



WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

380 East Berlin Road, York, PA 17408
(717) 792-3505 * www.westmanchestertownship.com

Clifton Laughman
Township Fire Chief

David Markle
Deputy Chief

Roy Gentzler
District Chief

Nicholas Mann
District Chief



“Preparing for the Future, while preserving the past.”

TO: West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors
Kelly Kelch, Township Manager
FROM: Clifton Laughman, Fire Chief
DATE: November 6, 2025
SUBJECT: October 2025 Monthly Report

The month of October was an extremely busy month for the members of the WTMFD. With October being Fire Prevention month, the members spent the entire month providing presentations to Daycares, Pre-Schools, and Elementary Schools. This year's theme was “Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home”. We provided 23 presentations throughout the month visiting 1,488 children and 390 adults. We also provided fire extinguisher training to 127 employees at York Wallcoverings. This was all done while still responding to 110 calls for service.

I am extremely proud of the men and women of the WTMFD who give their time and talents to ensure we provide a safe and educational program for all of our residents and guests of West Manchester Township.

Please find the October report for the November meeting of the West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors.

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Type of Response	Total	Percentage	YTD	2024
Fire	10	9.09%	137	149
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	0	0.00%	1	1
Rescue & Emergency Medical	41	37.27%	331	346
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	8	7.27%	91	115
Service Call	17	15.45%	135	133
Good Intent Call	4	3.64%	95	83
False Alarm & False Call	30	27.27%	225	212
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	1	2
Special Incidents	0	0.00%	7	12
Totals	110	100.00%	1023	1053



WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

380 East Berlin Road, York, PA 17408
(717) 792-3505 * www.westmanchestertownship.com

Clifton Laughman
Township Fire Chief

David Markle
Deputy Chief

Roy Gentzler
District Chief

Nicholas Mann
District Chief



"Preparing for the Future, while preserving the past."

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES CONTINUED

- There was a total of 572 personnel that responded to the incidents with an average of 6.77 per incident. (Average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police Only Calls).
- Year to date, a total of 6,119 personnel responded to the incidents.
- We are at a 2.85% decrease in call volume from this time last year.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- To date, we have received \$4,723.00 in donations towards the Secret Santa program. We thank all of those private citizens, businesses and organizations that have generously donated towards the program this year. We are only \$2,277.00 away from our goal.
- For the past two months, I have had the honor and privilege to help construct a new Fire Officer credentialing program for the Pennsylvania Fire Service. This was made possible with the help of the Pennsylvania Municipal League and other Chiefs from the Pennsylvania Career Fire Chiefs. This program was announced during the PML Conference on October 1st and just went live on November 5th. I am excited to see how this program will help lead the Pennsylvania Fire Service Leadership. I am also honored to have been chosen to have been selected as a Peer Reviewer/Mentor for the applicants of the program. You can learn more about the program by visiting www.pafirecredentialing.org





WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

380 East Berlin Road, York, PA 17408
(717) 792-3505 * www.westmanchestertownship.com

Clifton Laughman
Township Fire Chief

David Markle
Deputy Chief

Roy Gentzler
District Chief

Nicholas Mann
District Chief



"Preparing for the Future, while preserving the past."

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

- We received a total of thirteen (13) inquiries for membership for the month of October.
- Of the thirteen inquiries, nine (9) were interested in firefighting, two (2) were denied due to background issues and two (2) we have been unable to contact since receiving the inquiry.
- A total of three (3) applications are on deck to be brought before the membership at the November General Business Meeting.

VIOLATIONS

There were a total of fifteen (15) warning/violations sent for false fire alarms during the month of October.

- October 4, 2025 – 2139 White St. – Rise – 1st Warning
- October 13, 2025 – 2250 York Crossing Drive – BJ's Wholesale Club – 1st Violation
- October 14, 2025 – 1850 Normanide Drive – Encompass Health – 3rd Violation
- October 17, 2025 – 1100 Bairs Rd – BAE Systems – 5th Violation
- October 19, 2025 – 1850 Normanide Drive – Encompass Health – 4th Violation
- October 19, 2025 – 1850 Normanide Drive – Encompass Health – 5th Violation
- October 20, 2025 – 1930 Kenneth Rd – Springfield Apts. – 2nd Violation
- October 21, 2025 – 1770 Barley Rd – Manor Care North – 1st Violation
- October 21, 2025 – 1100 Bairs Rd – BAE Systems – 6th Violation
- October 21, 2025 – 1175 Carlisle Rd – Lowes – 1st Violation
- October 22, 2025 – 1930 Kenneth Rd – Springfield Apts. – 3rd Violation
- October 26, 2025 – 1930 Kenneth Rd – Springfield Apts. – 4th Violation
- October 27, 2025 – 1175 Carlisle Rd – Lowes – 2nd Violation
- October 27, 2025 – 551 Manchester Ct. – Klochner Metals – 2nd Warning
- October 30, 2025 – 325 S. Salem Church Rd – Fed-Ex – 1st Warning

COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION

There was a total of thirty-two (32) Community Risk & Reduction Events during the month of October.

- October 3rd – Fire Prevention Presentation – Kids First Daycare
- October 3rd – Staff Fire Safety Training – Kids First Daycare
- October 3rd – Smoke Detector Install – 1100 Drexel St.
- October 4th – Truck Touch
- October 5th – York County Sheriff's Office Truck Touch
- October 6th – Fire Prevention Presentation – Wallace Elementary (2 Presentations)



WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

380 East Berlin Road, York, PA 17408
(717) 792-3505 * www.westmanchestertownship.com

Clifton Laughman
Township Fire Chief

David Markle
Deputy Chief

Roy Gentzler
District Chief

Nicholas Mann
District Chief



"Preparing for the Future, while preserving the past."

- October 7th - Fire Prevention Presentation – Shiloh UCC (2 Presentations)
- October 7th – Emergency Response Drill – BAE Systems
- October 7th – Smoke Detector Installs – 764 Weldon Drive
- October 8th - Fire Prevention Presentation – Shiloh UCC (2 Presentations)
- October 8th – Smoke Detector Installs – 1364 Winterberry Ct.
- October 9th - Fire Prevention Presentation – Shiloh UCC (2 Presentations)
- October 10th - Fire Prevention Presentation – Commonwealth Charter Academy
- October 13th - Fire Prevention Presentation – Center for Young Children
- October 14th - Fire Prevention Presentation – Shiloh Lutheran
- October 14th – Smoke Detector Installs – 46 Westview Manor
- October 14th - Fire Prevention Presentation – Lincolnway Elementary
- October 15th – Fire Prevention Presentation – Shiloh Lutheran (2 Presentations)
- October 17th – Fire Extinguisher Training – York Wallcovering
- October 20th - Fire Prevention Presentation – Kings Country Kids
- October 21st - Fire Prevention Presentation – Little Bull Dog Academy
- October 21st – Smoke Detector Installs – 20 Oatfield Ct.
- October 22nd - Fire Prevention Presentation – Educational Building Blocks
- October 22nd - Fire Prevention Presentation – Lincolnway Elementary
- October 23rd - Fire Prevention Presentation – Trimmer Elementary School (2 Presentations)
- October 29th - Fire Prevention Presentation – Center for Young Children

MAINTENANCE

The following maintenance was performed during the month of October:

- October 6th – Engine 501 corrosion repair. Out of Service for 3 days.
- October 13th – Truck 50 Annual Inspection, preventative maintenance, and misc. repairs.
Out of service for 5 days.
- October 13th – Utility 505 corrosion repairs. Out of service for 14 days.
- October 20th – Engine 505 Annual Inspection, preventative maintenance, and misc. repairs.
Out of service for 4 days.